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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Roger P. Juneau, et al.

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FOR: "Method of Manufacturing a Soft Hearing Aid"

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**RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by June 29, 2005.

**REMARKS**

Attached is a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the rejection of claims 1-52. Attached is a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer Fee.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.